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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment 26 minus highest number
previously paid for 26 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of April 11, 2007 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect with traverse the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-18 directed to a station for applying substance to a substrate.

The election is made with traverse because the subject matter of method claims 19-26 generally corresponds to claims 8-18. Specifically, the Restriction requirement states that the special technical feature of Group II (a plurality of stations to form a common production line, with each station being set for screen printing or digital printing operations) is not shared by the Group I claims. However, claim 8 (which is in Group I) recites a plurality of application stations arranged along a common production line, and claim 18 (also in Group I and dependent on claim 8) recites one station for digital application and another station for screen printing application.

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Therefore, the restriction is improper as applied between at least claims 8-18 and 19-26. Thus rejoinder and examination of method claims 19-26 along with machine claims 1-18 are respectfully requested.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.